

ANNELLA DUNAWAY AND JAMES DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES



MISS ANNELLA DUNAWAY, salutatorian and JAMES T. DARWIN JR., valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class of Decatur High School are pictured above.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

High School Auditorium
May 30, 1950 8:00 P. M.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1950

Askey, Bobby Jess	Lucas, Betty Nell
Bailey, Dorothy Maxine	McClure, Jimmy Lee
Barnard, Robert Berkley	McSpadden, Margaret Faye
Boyd, Jack Woody	Maeyers, Daniel Barker
Bramlett, Beulah Faye	Mann, Ernest E.
Brown, Claude Duffey	Mason, Charles Alvin
Cates, Melba Burton	Matney, Homer, Jr.
Chrestman, Mary Virginia	Midgett, Joyce Geraldene
Cocanougher, Dorothy Lynn	Montgomery, Claudia
Darwin, James Thomas, Jr.	Morris, Joe Lee
Dunaway, Annela Grace	Morris, Houston Lowell
Eakle, Donald Paul	Oates, Marvin Edd
Eakle, Ronald Pierce	Oates, Melvin Dick
Elder, William Jefferson	Pennartz, Virginia Ann
Ferguson, Ann Scott	Powell, Juanita Joyce
Gotcher, Joyce Marie	Quisenberry, Jo Ann
Harris, James Edwin	Rawie, Randle Ray
Hughes, Johnny Hall	Skinner, Joyce Dell
Hull, Molly Davenport	Starnes, Virginia Ray
Kelly, Jennie Belle	Taylor, Patsy Nell
Killough, Betty Jewell	Washburn, Wynola Waters
Lambert, Charles Roger	Watson, Jimmy G.
Lester, Edwin Hugh	

MERIT AWARDS

Activities.....	Claudia Montgomery
Athletics (boy).....	Edwin Lester
Athletics (girl).....	Joyce Skinner
Citizenship.....	Claude Brown
Commercial.....	Jo Ann Quisenberry
English.....	Geraldene Midgett
Homemaking.....	Virginia Pennartz
Mathematics.....	Berkley Barnard
Music.....	Ann Ferguson
Science.....	Molly Hull
Social Science.....	Roger Lambert
Speech.....	Wynola Washburn
Vocational Agriculture.....	Dan Maeyers
Salutatorian.....	Annela Dunaway
Valedictorian.....	James Thomas Darwin, Jr.

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Vice-President.....
Johnny Hughes	Berkley Barnard
Secretary.....	Treasurer.....
Joyce Skinner	Dan Maeyers

PROGRAM

Processional, "God of Our Fathers".....	George Warren
Jennie Belle Kelly	
Invocation.....	Rev. Jack Powers
Salutatory.....	Annela Dunaway
"Hora Staccato".....	Dinicu-Heifetz
James Thomas Darwin, Jr.	
Our Town.....	Johnny Hughes
Class President	
History.....	Wynola Washburn
"Valcik".....	Mokrejs
Ann Ferguson	
Businesses.....	Claude Brown
Cultural Activities.....	Molly Hull
"A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes".....	Livingston
Senior Girls' Ensemble	
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Principal H. V. Vick
Presentation of Awards.....	Superintendent E. L. Gantt
Valedictory.....	James Thomas Darwin, Jr.
Recessional.....	Jennie Belle Kelly

HONOR GRADUATES

Brown, Claude Duffey	Midgett, Joyce Geraldene
Darwin, James Thomas, Jr.	Quisenberry, Jo Ann
Dunaway, Annela Grace	

NEW MEXICO

We have received several postals from Ernest L. Walker, who with Mrs. Walker is attending an REA convention at Taos, New Mexico.

PLAZA TO PREVIEW "MA AND PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN" SATURDAY NIGHT

"Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town" starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride will be the featured preview Saturday at the Plaza starting at 11 p.m. This picture is said to be even better than its predecessor "Ma and Pa Kettle."

FOOD SALE

The Opal Cates Sunday School class will have a food sale at Charley Rann's store Saturday.

NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST

"... you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." (Acts 1:8. R. S. V.) Read John 3:1-8.

Prayer
Divine Father, with grateful hearts we seek the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May He evermore dwell in us to the honor and glory of Thy name and the upbuilding of Thy church among us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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DECATUR, TEXAS—Thursday, June 1, 1950

Read the Ads!!

BETTY DODDS AND RALPH MANN WIN DBC HONOR AWARDS IN 1950



RALPH MANN

Miss Betty Jane Dodd headed the list of the graduating class of the college for high scholarship honors and Mr. Ralph Mann was a close second, for second high honors. Third honors went to Miss Teresa Goldie of Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Dodd has been active in school activities during her two years here. She has been a member of the college trio and chorus and very active in the dramatics department. She had a leading role in "Miss Jenny" the Spring play. Miss Dodd was selected by the faculty as one of seven to occupy the coveted position of Who's Who in the college yearbook, "The Summit".

Mr. Mann has been outstanding in his leadership in all school activities and was chosen this year as the Editor of the college yearbook, "The Summit". Mr. Mann has been a very active member of the dramatics department and has played several leading roles in plays during the year and directed the Varsity Show this spring which was a pronounced success.

Miss Dodd and Mr. Mann are both eligible for scholarships to any of the following Baptist schools: Baylor University, Corpus Christi University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, and Oklahoma Baptist University. Miss Dodd and Miss Goldie are both eligible for scholarships to Mary-Hardin Baylor College.

BOND SALES LAG

The quota in sales in series E saving bonds during the Independence Drive now underway here, has been set at \$25-000.00. During the first week of the drive only \$225.00 in E bonds were sold.

SQUARE DANCE

Circle Eight Square Dance, Friday June 2 at 8, will be called by Obed Groves of our neighboring city of Bridgeport.

GOLFERS WIN FROM WAURIKA 12 TO 4

Last Sunday Decatur golfers won their match with Waurika by taking 12 matches and losing only four.

One week from next Sunday local players go to Nocona for another round.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sellars, Mrs. Alma Mecaskey, Raymond Mecaskey, Mrs. Cody Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and family, Miss Kathleen Carmack, Miss Ada Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mack attended the Gose family reunion at Wichita Falls Sunday. There were 156 relatives and 24 guests registered.

Paul Harding, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, Mrs. A. D. Pattillo of Wichita were guests of the Ray Harpers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack over the week end.

COCANOUGH TO BUILD NEW MILL

Cocanougher Feed Co. is at work at the old mill location along the railroad across the tracks from Ray Lawson's Conoco warehouse, in preparation to installation of a complete 150 horsepower mill.

Tom Brown is at home from Texas Tech, Lubbock.



MISS BETTY DODDS

STORE ROBBED AND GOODS RECOVERED WITH THE THIEVES

Quick results were obtained by the sheriff's office last Friday following the theft of several articles from Renshaw's Auto Store.

By Sunday, practically all the merchandise had been recovered by officers at Amarillo, and returned to Decatur.

The thieves were being held in the Panhandle where charges were filed, and were not returned to Decatur, Deputy Greene informs us.

The auto store was entered through a rear window. Thursday night through a back window and took 6 rifles, 3 radios, 2 fishing rods, hunting knives, fish lights, fog lights and several boxes of shells.

The thieves made off with 5-22 rifles, 1 shot gun, 2 fish rods, 3 radios, 5 flashlights, 2 spotlights, and all the articles were recovered except the five flashlights. Entrance was gained.

NINE GRADUATE AT NTSC FROM WISE

Denton, Tex., May 30—Four students from Decatur, three from Greenwood, and two from Slidell will be members of the largest spring graduating class in the history of North Texas State College May 28 in Denton.

According to President W. J. McConnell, these students will receive the bachelor degree at exercises at 8:15 p. m., May 28, when approximately 500 students will be graduated.

Principal speaker for the commencement service will be Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University in New York.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 11:00 a. m., will be delivered by Canon Curtis W. V. Junker, director of Student work at St. Albans Collegiate Chapel in Dallas.

Decatur students receiving their degree are Billie Ruth Phillips, Charles A. Potter, Jr., Loyd T. Powell, and Eula Mae Spain. Bennie D. Rutherford, J. E. Carson, and Joyce Marie Wilson, all of Greenwood, and Jimmie Reid McDaniel and Robert F. Christian of Slidell will receive their bachelor degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rann of De Leon visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rann, last week.

Mrs. Floyd Rowan of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICERS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Returns are being checked by the Chamber of Commerce office in preparation for the announcement of new officers.

Ballots were sent out to all members of the organization by mail, with a list of members and each individual was asked to vote for 18 who would be the board of directors for the balance of this year.

Officers will be elected from the board of directors.

Secretary Harrison informs us a large percent of the ballots were returned.

C-C THANKED FOR CONSERVATION AWARDS MEETING

Dear Mr. Burton:

I would like to express my thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for a very nice evening and the lovely plaque.

I am sure that all of us were encouraged to do better work to set an example to other farm people to raise the standards of living on all farms. The Chamber of Commerce's recognition of the fact that we are trying always for more gracious living and a better way of life helps us a great deal in our part of soil conservation.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ed Reed.

Loving, Texas
May 26, 1950

Mr. F. W. Burton, President
Decatur Chamber of Commerce
Decatur, Texas

Dear Mr. Burton:
The supervisors of the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District wish to express our appreciation for the interest shown and the good work that the Chamber of Commerce did in making the awards program a success.

We wish to thank you, Mr. Harrison and the other members of the Chamber for making this program possible. The food was fine and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The time you have spent and the interest you have shown means a great deal in the furtherance of our conservation district program. Any suggestions and information that you have will be appreciated.

Your truly,
H. G. Millican, Chairman
Board of Supervisors.

RECREATION PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OPENS HERE JUNE 16th.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Local eliminations to select Miss Decatur and her runner-up will be held at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday night June 13.

Miss Decatur and her runner-up will be entrants in the "Miss Texoma Beauty Contest" to be held in Gainesville the following Tuesday, June 20.

The winner of grand prize will receive a paid vacation of one week in Las Vegas, Nevada with a side trip to Hollywood and will be given screen test in Dallas.

The contest is sponsored in Decatur by the Civic Club, and more details will be announced next week.

Coch and Mrs. Cy Young will leave this week for the Colorado College Coaching School being held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Coach Frank Leahy and his staff from Notre Dame will head the football instructors and Forrest Anderson, coach of Bradley University (America's number one basketball team last season) will have charge of the basketball. The Youngs will be gone about two weeks.

Build soil—build soil.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

May 29, 1950 7:45 P. M.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF 1950

Geneva Bramlett	Mary Lou Loyd
Joann Marie Byford	Wilton Mabry
Shirley E. Caraway	Dorothy Jean Meador
Don Cassidy	Dudley Mooney
Louis Richard Coleman	Sandra Nan McMath
Wilma Dee Collins	Peggy Joyce McQuinn
Burl Lee Cox	Coy Henry O'Neal
Ruby Jo Dunn	Ruth Pennartz
Jerry Dunaway	Charles Pitts
Mary Beth Elsom	Lewis Kenneth Pounds
Della Mae Flusche	John Bob Reeves
James Joseph Flusche	Laverne Roberts
Verona Gage	Travis Roberts
Jarvis Dwayne Gantt	Joy Lynn Rose
Delois Ann Goodger	Katherine Irene Rowe
Ramona Louise Hale	Wilma Saling
Joe Frank Hall	Joyce Seals
Lynette Ham	Bette Ann Sermons
Jimmy Helms	Earl Sherman
Annette Hensley	Myerl Sherman
Dwayne Hill	Lorene Spann
Patricia Hilton	Benny Paul Stanley
Jimmie Sue Howard	Donny Jerrell Starnes
Ruben G. Hukill	Jerry D. Starnes
Marjory Helen Hull	Melba Sue Stevens
Margaret Sue Israel	Sara Jean Stevens
John H. Ivy	Bobbie Ruth Stevenson
Don Jones	Wanda Raynette Stone
John Paul Jones	Glenn Waldrop
Laura Nell Kelly	James Kenneth Walker
Wylda Wayne Kemp	Ruby Lois Watkins
Nadine Kerr	Kennith Watson
Tom Killough	Emma Earline Williams
Kenneth Lambert	Neal Wood
Donald Earnest Lee	Doris Geraldine Woodruff
Lillian Carrie Little	James Young

HONOR ROLL

Della Mae Flusche	Jerry Dunaway
Doris Woodruff	Raynette Stone
Patricia Hilton	Louis Coleman
Helen Hull	Bobbie Stevenson
Jarvis Gantt	Margaret Sue Israel
Lillian Little	Delois Goodger
Kenneth Pounds	Wylda Wayne Kemp
Sandra McMath	John Paul Jones

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

8:00 P. M. May 29, 1950

Processional, Grand March, from "Aida", Verdi.....	Helen Hull
Invocation.....	Rev. W. D. Craig
Salutatory.....	Doris Woodruff
"Bless This House".....	Brahe
Choir Group	
Piano Duet, "Rustic Dance".....	Howell
Laura Nell Kelly, Delois Goodger	
Class Prophecy.....	Jarvis Gantt
Trumpet Solo, "Stardust".....	Carmichael
Kenneth Pounds	
Vocal Solo, "The Bells of Saint Mary's".....	Adams
Bobbie Stevenson	
Piano Solo, "Polonaise Militaire".....	Chopin
Doris Woodruff	
"Asleep in the Deep".....	Petrie
Choir Group	
Piano Solo, "Valse in E Flat op. 83".....	Durand
Della Flusche	
Poem, "The Land Of Beginning Again".....	Mrs. Tarkington
Sandra McMath	
Vocal Solo, "Carissima".....	Arthur A. Penn
Lillian Little	
Piano Trio, "Moreaux Brillants".....	Streabogg
Helen Hull, Sara Stevens, Doris Woodruff	
Valedictory.....	Della Flusche
Presentation of Awards.....	Superintendent E. L. Gantt
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Prin. G. C. Rann
Benediction.....	Supt. E. L. Gantt

FOR THE Graduate

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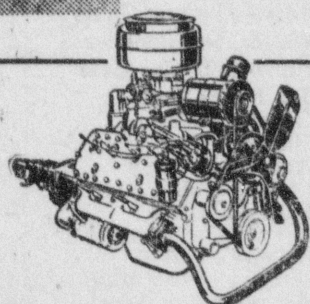


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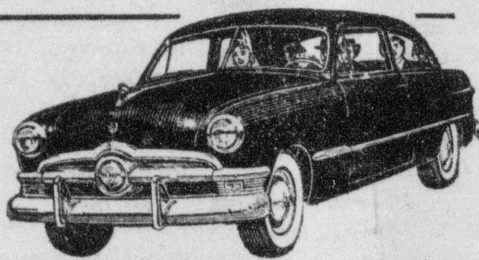
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FOR
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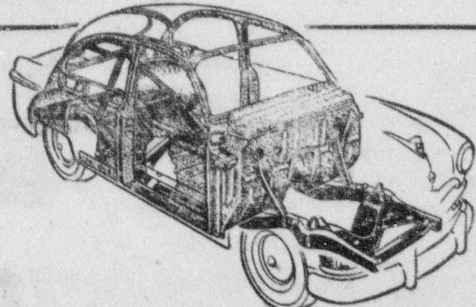


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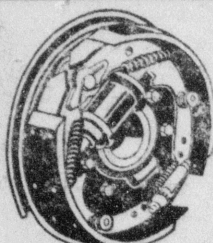


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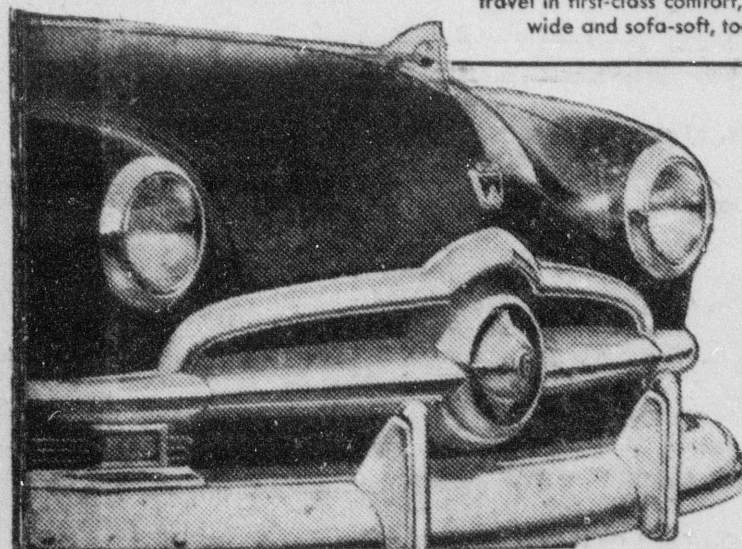
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DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

May 28, 1950

8:00 P. M.

Processional—March from "Aida" . . . Giuseppe Verdi
Ann Ferguson

"Come Thou Almighty King" . . . Hymn 2
Congregation

Invocation . . . Dr. J. L. Ward
Decatur Baptist College

"How Lovely are The Messengers" . . . Felix Mendelssohn
Girls' Chorus

Sermon . . . Rev. Wm. D. Craig
First Methodist Church

"Speak To My Heart" . . . B. B. McKinney
Maxine Bailey, Claudia Montgomery, Wynola Washburn

Benediction . . . Rev. Rayburn Floyd
First Baptist Church

DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1950

College Auditorium
Decatur, Texas

May 26, 1950

8: P. M.

Program

Processional . . . Miss Edith McLeod

Invocation . . . Rev. R. H. Watkins

Night Has A Thousand Eyes . . . Cain
College Choir

Address . . . Dr. Roger Hebard

Girls Trio . . . Selected
Bettye Jane Dodd, Jackie Burton, Edythe Frost

Presentation of Diplomas . . . Dr. J. L. Ward

Benediction . . . Mr. Hardy E. Stevens

Recessional . . . Miss Edith McLeod

The soil is a part of a farmer's capital, it should be treated as such.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
JIM NIX
BOB CLEVELAND

For Sheriff:
J R BRANCH
D. L. (DAN) BUCK
RAY (SAGE) NOBLES
reelection
CARL (ROCK) RAMSEY
C. O. (Onan) SHAW
L. C. (Fluff) BIRD

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct One:
C. M. (CUSH) QUISENBERRY
reelection
IRA MALEY
W. V. CUNNINGHAM

For County Judge:
JENNINGS C BROWN
Reelection

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
reelection
CHARLES R. WILHITE

For State Representative, 58th District:
E. H. MEADOWS
CLYDE MANNING
MRS. MINNIE PEARL (WILLIAMS) LOVELESS

For Commissioner
Precinct One & Six:
THURMAN COOK
reelection
HAYS CROWDER

For County Clerk:
TOMMIE O'HARA
WOODROW STARNES
Reelection
CLYDE SLIMP

For County Superintendent:
C A NICHOLS
reelection
LEN JORDAN

For District Clerk:
FRANKIE RHINE

For County Attorney:
TOM McMURRAY
Reelection
W. A. HUGHES JR.

For County Treasurer:
F. R. MACK
C A MAPLES
J. M. (Melvin) CRISP
BUDDIE GAGE

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct Five:
HASS TATUM

For State Senator
22nd Senatorial District:
WAYNE W. WAGONSELLER
BEN J. HAGMAN
R. L. (BOB) PROFFER
For reelection

E L Walker Jr. of A & M visited his parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw and son of Bethel, North Carolina are visiting his parents Mr. and Sam Renshaw

Mrs. M. P. Hill of Hillsboro had a family reunion May 28th for descendants of the late Lute Renshaws old settlers of Wise County.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Renshaw spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray and attended the Dallas Horse Show.

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Mrs. Belle Wallace, 449 Formwalt St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., is so grateful to HADACOL for the blessings it has brought her that she has recommended HADACOL to a number of her friends. She told them she would pay for their bottles of HADACOL if it didn't help them. She explains with a smile that she hasn't had to pay any of her friends, because HADACOL has helped them.

Mrs. Wallace, who is 74 years old, has five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

Mrs. Wallace said: "I couldn't sleep or eat until I started taking HADACOL. I'd lie awake and toss and turn until the small hours of the morning. I was highly nervous. I couldn't even thread a needle. But, since I've been taking HADACOL, my nerves are as steady as can be. I couldn't eat because when I did my stomach would puff and bloat and fill with gas. I am on the 7th bottle of HADACOL and my stomach is so much better."

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Congratulations TO THE GRADUATES OF

DHS and DBC



Decatur Telephone Co.

JEWEL MARA IS BELIEVER IN VALUE OF VETCH

Jewel Mara, member of the Allison Conservation Group, whose farm is located six miles east of Decatur, is a strong believer in vetch as a soil-building and grazing crop. Last summer Mr. Mara had 10 acres of brush and trees bull-dozed from an old field. The 10 acres were then phosphated and seeded to vetch in the fall. Recently Mr. Mara stated: "I started grazing this field in early fall and grazed it until April 10th with 30 sheep, 20 goats and 10 calves. The only supplemental feed used was 10 bales of hay which was not eaten. I got a 90% lamb crop that topped the market at 4 months of age. The ewes were sheared May 1st, and made 13 pounds of wool per sheep. My vetch kept growing and made runners a foot long under this heavy grazing."

"I think vetch is the best grazing crop I have ever grown," continued Mr. Mara. "I have noticed that crops following phosphated vetch are so much better that I can tell almost to the line where vetch was grown the previous year."

The stock was removed from the field April 10 since it is planned to harvest a seed crop. Mr. Mara plans to increase his vetch acreage by additional seeding this fall.

Lewis Pounds of the Oak Grove Conservation Group is another Denton-Wise District co-operator who has been receiving grazing as well as soil building benefits from vetch. Mr. Pounds states, "I have 11 acres of volunteer vetch that has been grazed since last fall by 14 heifers and two horses. During the past months they couldn't keep it down so I added three more cows which makes a total of 19 head that have been grazing the 11 acres during the past month."

THE INFORMER

I wish I could write of all the things we have done this year but I can't remember everything. We collected seed, learning about them; had a cactus garden in the window. Had projects about our geography and science lessons. Drew scenes about the different seasons. Had pretty pictures on wall most of year, made Texas books, took field trips, went sketching, had two clubs, Good Citizenship and Debating Club. Had quiz programs. The room mothers gave us a nice party. Mrs. Rogers had us come to see her fish and served us ice cream. We went to the Public Library in Fort Worth and Forest Park. We had two good baseball teams. We had a cake walk and made \$28.00. We read lots of books from the library. Several got reading certificates. And besides these things we studied our lessons.

Mrs. Hoyle has been so good to us all year. She has given us many things. She brought us an armadillo. The first graders rode the bus to Fort Worth and came back on the train. Many of the pupils had never ridden a train. We were glad the little boys and girls could have a train ride.

The second graders enjoyed a picnic at the reunion grounds. They had a nice time. They brought our teacher some sandwiches.

Barbara Atkerson, Billy Jim Leonard, Sallye Anne Sensibaugh and David Dodson visited us this week. Barbara and David had been here before, but this was Billy Jim's and Sally Ann's first visit. They ate in lunch room with us. We liked to have them all. They worked and played, too.

We went on our last "Field Trip" last week. It was so hot and Joan Caldwell had been sick so we didn't work too much. We came by the snow cone stand and got us a cone. We did see some butterflies, birds and beetles and flowers.

One day we brought lunches to trade with each other at recess. The lunch bags had numbers written on them. Then we drew a number, and got the lunch bag with the number we had. We thought this was fun.

To all our friends who have

been to see us this year we want to say we have enjoyed having you—we are glad you were interested in our work and took time to come and see what we were doing. Some of the high school students came and we liked that too.

Mr. Blanton and his students helped us every time we called on them. They helped us with our Herbarium. We did not know the names of some of the seeds and they did.

We have been so busy with our school work we have not written as much as we would like to write. But we have enjoyed telling the things we do. The pupils that started this paper are now graduating from grammar school. We hope they do well in high school. We did not want to stop the paper after they had started it. We hope the next fifth grade can have their own paper again. We think it is good experience and has helped us to learn to say things in a better way. We still have \$28.40 in the bank that we made selling our paper. We want to spend it for the school. But we haven't decided how to spend it. We want to get something the other grades can use too.

Annette Brown, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, visited in our school last week.

ELECTED AT TWC

Fort Worth, May 28—Miss Patsy Ann Thurmond of Rhome, was recently elected vice president of Aultiss social club at Texas Wesleyan College.

A freshman elementary education major, Miss Thurmond is a member of Susan M. Key Literary society. She was also duchess of the freshman class at the annual May Fete May 27.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurmond of Rhome.



Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&AM meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

Robert Cartwright, WM.
Jas. W. Smith, Secy.

NEW WORKLESS WASHER ONLY \$169.95



New Bendix Dialomatic washes, rinses, damp-drys—just set the dial

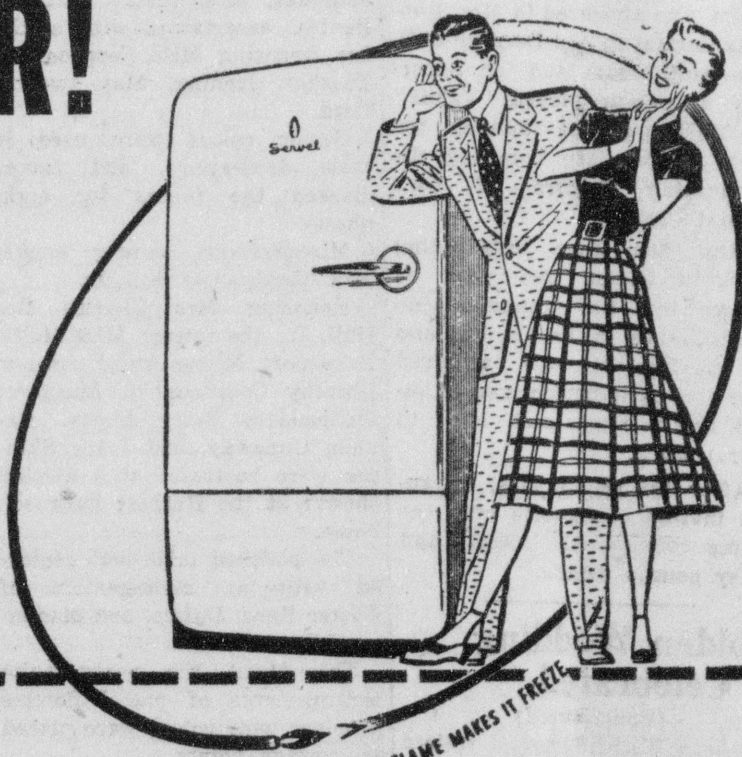
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ONLY THE *GAS* REFRIGERATOR
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You switch to economy when you switch to the famous Servel Gas Refrigerator. Servel's amazing freezing system makes ice and cold without a single moving part. No moving parts mean no wearing parts—no costly repairs.

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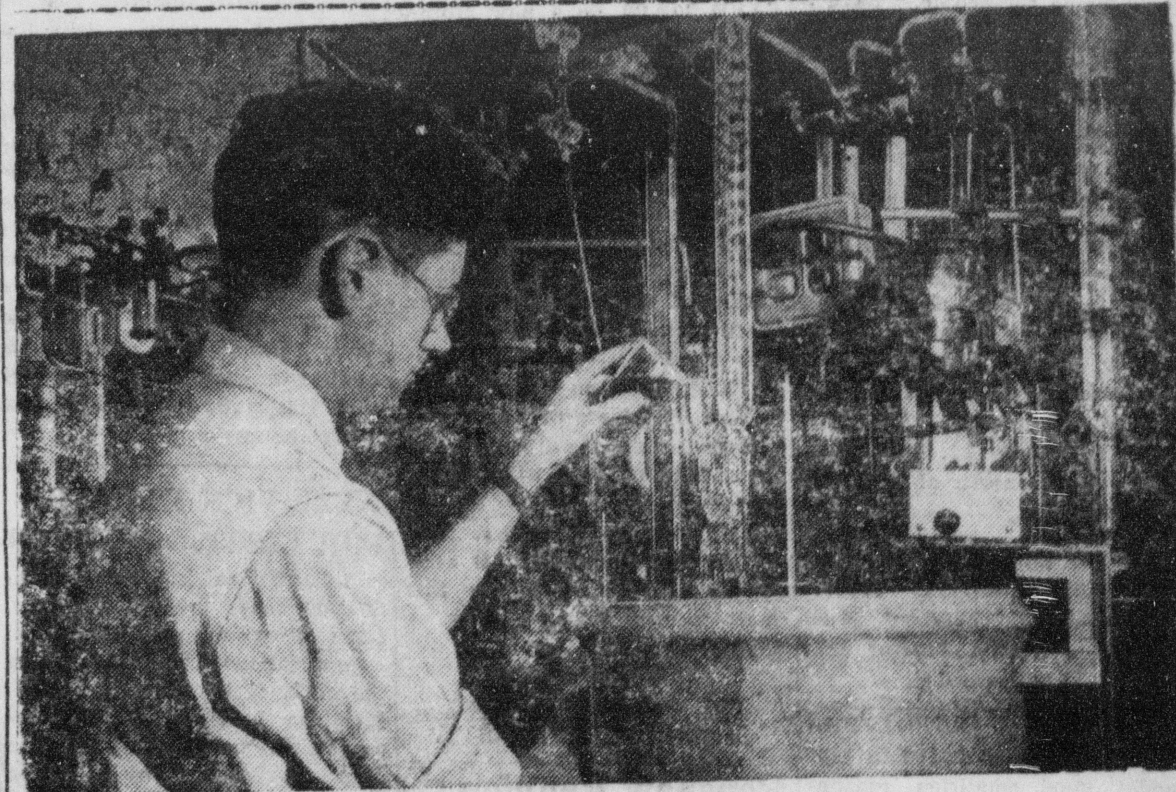
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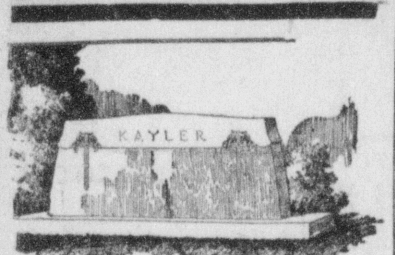


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Chicken starter mash and Turkey starter mash manufactured and sold by
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Fully fortified with BORDENS SUPER BASE.

CATTLE SALE—All classes of livestock at auction every Saturday at Bridgeport, Texas. Bring your stock—you will find this a good place to trade.
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Alex Rawlins & Sons Monument Builders in Weatherford, Texas for over 66 years
Authorized Rock of Ages Dealer
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FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment. — Mrs. N. A. Moore, 519 N. Church St.

FOR SALE—Jenny Lynn bed and springs, also coolerator 100 pound capacity, in good condition. Mrs. J. L. Jeffers. 25c

NOTICE—Last chance to buy fresh strawberries by the crate. Orders will be taken through Saturday, June 3. Decatur Frozen Food Locker. 24c

USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, 7 CU. FT.—GOOD CONDITION—\$69.50 and your OLD ICE BOX. DUNN HARDWARE, DECATUR, Dial 2001.

WANTED—Would like to mow lawns for people. I have a rotary power mower. Please call 3461. Lew Moody 25p

USED Norge Refrigerator special colored porcelain finish, new unit, \$109.95. \$10.00 down, balance \$2.50 weekly. Durbin Tractor Co. Phone 4251, Decatur. 22-24c

FOR SALE—Reg. Guernsey cattle Sale, 10 head, 1 fresh cow, 4 heifers, 3 bulls, papers furnished. Also 2 heifers 7/8 Guernsey crosses. Available May 18 to June 10. A. A. Tampeke, 4 miles north of Boyd at Anneville. 2tc

USED Norge Refrigerator, 2 year factory warranty \$99.95. \$10.00 down, balance \$2.50 weekly. Durbin Tractor Co., Phone 4251, Decatur.

GAS COOKING RANGE FOR SALE—Family size, table top, model, good condition, reasonable price. See at Kearby residence, phone 2544 or 3371. 1tc

NEW 8 cu. ft. Norge Refrigerator, list price \$229.95, on sale \$194.95. \$10.00 down and the balance \$2.50 per week. Durbin Tractor Co. Phone 4251, Decatur, Texas. 22-24c

FOR SALE—Heavy type battery raised fryers to go in your locker, weigh 2 to 3 pounds priced at 35 cents per pound. Four miles northeast of Decatur near Clyde Holt farm, Travis Pryor 24 pd

PLANOS: Practically new spinet piano less than three months old, going to sell in your community. Save \$200.00. New piano guarantee. Will take trades. Easy terms, up to 24 months to pay. Also small upright \$195.00 — Wolfe Piano House, 1808 Rose, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1tc

SAVE \$5.00 on a new Sealy Hollywood Plastic (all colors) headboards and steel bed frames. Was \$24.95—now \$19.95—**BARGAIN STORE**, Dial 5831.

REAL TELEVISION BUY—3 1/2 inch Airline (Hallcraft) set, just came out of the shop. ONLY \$49.95. — **BARGAIN STORE**, Dial 5831.

Make old floors look like new Rent our High-Speed Floor Sander and Edger, Low Rates. **DUNN HARDWARE, DECATUR**, Phone 2001. 1tc

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FOR ATHLETES FOOT USE T-4-L BECAUSE
It has greater PENETRATING POWER. With undiluted alcohol base it carries the active medication DEEPLY to kill imbedded germs ON CONTACT IN ONE HOUR
You MUST be pleased or your 40c back at any drug store. Apply FULL STRENGTH for athletes foot, F. O. (foot odor), itchy or sweaty feet. Today at City Pharmacy. (adv)

SINGER SEWING MACHINES and Vacuum Cleaners. A bonded representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be in Decatur each Tuesday for service. Call Reger Grocery, dial 3511. 19tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, eleven acres, good well, chicken house and yard. Mrs. Littrell at Groves Cjurlands. 24pd

FOR SALE—Ten foot International power binder, International C tractor with cultivator and mower, International F30 tractor, with two row equipment International 5 disc breaking plow.—Ralph Hoyt. tp2

8 CU. FOOT. SERVEL GAS or Butane refrigerator, first class condition, only \$79.95. — **BARGAIN STORE**, Dial 5831.

SAVE \$70.00 on a new Motorola Console T-V set, 16 inch screen, reg. 299.95, now 229.95 **SAVE \$60.00 on new master deluxe Gibson refrigerator**, 11 cu. foot, full with freezer, regular \$359.95, now \$299.95. **SAVE \$25.00 on new 2-piece living room suite (makes a bed) all wool velvet upholstery, all hardwood frame, coil springs.** Better hurry. Reg. \$144.95 — now \$119.95. **SAVE \$35.00 on new 7 foot Gibson Refrigerator**, full with freezer locker. Real savings. — Reg. \$214.95, now \$189.95. **SAVE \$25.00 on new Walnut panel bed room suite**, big mirror, large suite. All steel bed rails. Be sure to see this one. Regular \$114.95, now — \$89.95.

BARGAIN STORE
3rd. door west of Bank
DECATUR, TEXAS

Renshaw Reunion

A number of the children, grand children, great grand children and other relatives spent a memorable day Sunday, May 28th in the spacious, hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Hill of Hillsboro, Texas, honoring the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw, pioneers of Wise Co.

Attending the reunion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renshaw and Anna Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renshaw and Mr. & Mrs. L. Wayne Renshaw, Rhyme, Mrs. Eula Innis, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Thomason, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Renshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Renshaw and Dona Gay, Mrs. Will Terrell, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. McNair, Decatur. Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland and Marco, Coahoma; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Coker, Gary; Richard and Martha Alice, Waco; Mr. & Mrs. John Dashiell, Doug and Sandra, Buffalo; Mr. & Mrs. Lute Renshaw and Tommy, Bethel, N. C., Mr. & Mrs. Bascome Renshaw, San Antonio; Dr. & Mrs. H. S. Renshaw, Charles and Speedy, Fort Worth; Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Renshaw, Palestine; Ralph Renshaw, Jr., Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Ira Clayton, West; Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Hill, Hillsboro.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the lovely floral offering, for the kind expressions of sympathy and every act of kindness extended us in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Marion (Bud) Lee and family.

DECATURITEMS

THE MOWER is making the rounds for the city this week, cutting weeds from streets and along gutters—The election to approve or reject parking meters comes July 1—Joe Durbin says he's ready for a return trip to Alaska—Buzz Burton is now selling Frigidaire air-conditioners—They are telling several stories about Johnny Musgroves Sunday golf score—And Ralph Dodson tried the professional touch a few holes but quickly returned to normal to win his match—Plans are now being discussed for a clubhouse at the golf course—Larry Lightfoot back at Dunn's—Bert McLean tells us burr's are returning now that school is out—Gordon Renshaw has put off his vacation for a few weeks—The Bill McDonald's left today for a 19 days tour of the east—T C Cobb has been slightly ill this week and away from the store a day or two—Ann Dillard compiled the information you find under court house news this week—Jim Keith is back after catching all the fish in Oklahoma—George Prescott still bringing the latest shows to the Plaza—Bud Turner is county saving bond chairman now—The soil conservation awards meeting paid tribute to Frank Turner for his untiring work on behalf of saving the soil and saving Texas—J C Dunaway has been on the alling list—Bill Gubbs is driving a new Plymouth—Harold Vick will again take over for Frank Jordan and Joe Forman and Odie Boyd this summer—We hope Rev. Craig is returned—Ed Reed tells us the now has a grade A permit at Eagle Mountain Dairy—The Ray Browns are visiting around and attending some dairy shows and sales before coming home—If anyone has a Chris-Craft run-about or cruiser for sale, telephone 4031—No summer school at the college this year Dean Stevens informs us—John Tally and the Cats are still going strong—Especially when Dallas loses—Decatur night at Cayville is to come up along the last of this month, probably against Tulsa—Time for air conditioners and everyone is either installing or repairing—Dr. Inabnett has the street wet hereabouts during a recent hook-up—Sam Renshaw is having some tough luck at his auto store, but most all of the stolen articles have been recovered—Bluford Walker has a paint job underway at his warehouse, which he has been putting off for a couple of years—The Texas Cafe is now offering curb service and snow cones—Read the ads in this newspaper each week, they will save you many dollars and also many hours—

KYLE VICK IN RACE FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

An additional issuance of \$50,000,000 bonds for the Veterans' Land Program plus additional appropriations for increasing the staff of the office to facilitate the handling of loan requests will be urged before the next Legislature by Senator Kyle Vick of Waco, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.
"This increase in bonds and staff allotments can be handled without a penny cost to the Texas taxpayers," Senator Vick said. "Of the \$25,000,000 bonds issued last year, \$5,000,000 have already been used, another \$10,000,000 in bonds have been cashed, leaving only a \$10,000,000 surplus, with thousands of loan applications crowding the loan staff."
Some veterans' applications have been in the mill for from six to eight months with no action in sight. "This is not the fault of the Veterans Land Board," Senator Vick emphasized. "The staff is just not large enough to take care of the flood of loan applications, and the original bond issue will not be sufficient to cover all applications."

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Lebern W. Still, now a retired farmer, was born in Indiana, March 10, 1881. Some five years later, a pretty little girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moser, down in Tennessee.
Years later, these young people met in the Greenwood Community in Wise County, Texas. And on May 2, 1900, they were married by Squire Vandiver.
Four pretty daughters came to grace their home. Though they now live away from Greenwood, their home is still there, evidenced by their frequent visits and their devotion to their parents. Verna, Mrs. M. C. Alexander, lives in Crane, Texas. Ona, Mrs. C. C. Stroud, lives in Fort Worth, and Tommy Lou, Mrs. E. M. Moore, and Ruth, Mrs. W. W. Cross, both live in Irving. There are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
On Sunday, May 7, 1950, all but one of these, along with some 150 other relatives and friends joined the Stills in celebrating their Golden Wedding Day. The visitors came laden with gifts which were showered upon the happy couple.
With Mr. and Mrs. Still in the receiving line were Mrs. Still's mother, Mrs. Moser, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Williamson, Altus, Okla., and Mr. Still's sister, Mrs. J. H. Ezell of Greenwood. Punch and cake were served to the great

GRADE A PERMIT ISSUED

The Eagle Mountain Dairy passed inspection this week and is now authorized to use the Grade A on pasteurized milk. Mr. Reed informed us Tuesday.



Miss Ann Ferguson
ANN FERGUSON PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Ann Ferguson was presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, May 28, at her home in Decatur, by her teacher, Mrs. Gordon Roberts. Patsy Patterson accompanied by Mrs. O. L. James, sang two numbers on this program, "I Love Thee" by Grieg and "Serenade" by Rosenberg.
Senior colors of blue and gold were used in table decorations. Miniature fans were given as favors.
Guests included Mmes. H. N. Ferguson, mother of the honoree, John Estill, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Charles Lee Hull, Jr. Misses Dorothy Cocanougher, Betty Lucas, Joyce Skinner, Annella Dunaway and Margaret McSpadden.
Mrs. Warren Hunt entertained with a breakfast honoring Ann Ferguson, and Betty Lucas, on May Twenty-first.
Places were marked for eight guests.
The honorees were presented with gifts.
Mrs. O. J. Van Meter and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Smith of Denton, entertained with a dinner, honoring Miss Ferguson on Tuesday evening, May twenty-third.
Senior colors were used in table decorations, and favors marked the places for eight guests.
Miscellaneous shower honors Mrs. Charles Lee Hull, Jr.
Honoring Mrs. Charles Lee Hull, Jr., the former Miss Mollie Davenport, Misses Ann Ferguson, Dorothy Cocanougher, Margaret McSpadden, Betty Lucas, Annella Dunaway, and Joyce Skinner were hostesses at a display shower at the Herbert Ferguson home.
The polished table was centered with an arrangement of Easter Reed, Daises, and Madonna Lillies.
Throughout the party suite arrangements of pastel flowers in silver wine colors were placed at vantage points.
Miss Ann Ferguson presided at the guest book.
Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, the honoree, Mrs. Arnold Davenport, and Mrs. Charles L. Hull, Sr., received guests from three to five.
Out of town guests included Mrs. Basil Hoyle of Smyrna, Tenn., Misses Faye Bone, Jewell Williams and Mathe Synpes of Fort Worth.

BUD TURNER IS APPOINTED AS BOND CHAIRMAN

W. H. Turner, vice president, First National Bank of Decatur, has been appointed Wise County Savings Bond Chairman, it was announced today. He succeeds Frank Turner of Decatur, who passed away April 2. The appointment was made by Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas.
Mr. Turner will be in charge of all phases of promotion for U. S. Savings Bonds in the county. As county chairman, he joins a state-wide volunteer organization whose efforts are a contribution to public service.
In accepting the appointment, he said that U. S. Savings Bonds give every person who buys them an opportunity to help both himself and the nation.
"The individual who regularly invests a part of his income in savings bonds is protecting himself against the uncertainties of the future," he said. "Only by thrift can most of us weather sudden financial emergencies or accumulate enough to realize our ambitions for homes, education for our children, or carefree retirement when our working days are over."
"By investing in savings bonds we also help the nation's economic structure because the more people we have in sound financial condition the more we assure the continuation of prosperity in general."

Cpl. Don S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, a paratrooper with the 11th airborne, has been transferred to Ft. Bliss from Camp Campbell Ky. where he is attending radar school. The Williams are now living in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spain and Miss Charlene Spain attended the baccalaureate service at NTSC Sunday. Miss Eula Mae Spain was a member of the graduating class, and has accepted a position in Dallas with an advertising firm.

ITEMS FROM THE CLERKS RECORDS
By Ann Dillard
CHANGE OF DEPOSITORY: H. C. Gadberrry, Cities Service Oil Company.
LEASES: Claudine Jackson, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company; Claudine Jackson et al., Sinclair Oil & Gas Company; Mrs. S. H. Peek et al., L. S. Stemmons, et al.; Alto Lee Wilkerson Estate, Cities Service Oil Company; H. F. Kaker, et al., Phillips Pet. Co.; Mable Little et. vir., Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.; W. A. Mason et. ux., Champlin Ref. Co.; W. A. McKamy et. ux., Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
CORRECTION LEASE: Myrtle Spearman, et. al., Cities Service Oil Company.
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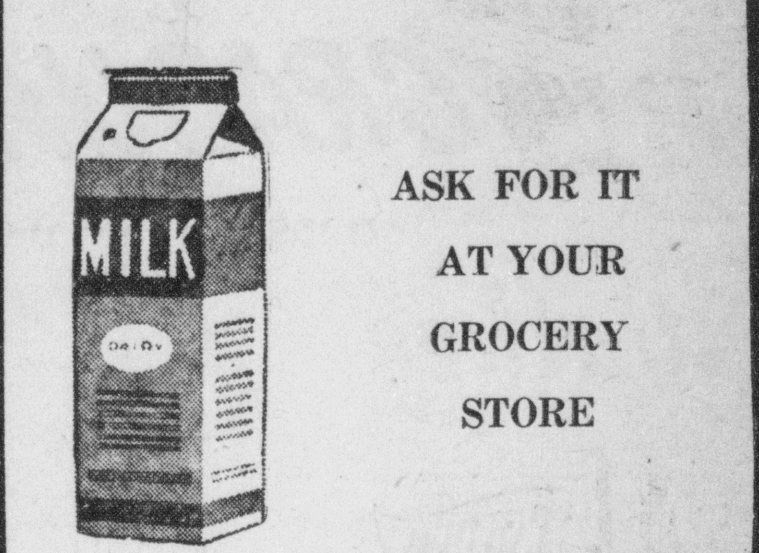
RELEASE OF OIL & GAS LEASES: W. E. Hines, A. Herriott, et. al.; Sun Oil Company, Wm. Bain et. al.; American Republic Corp., K. W. Howard et. al.
ASSIGNMENT: H. F. Vogel, Signal Oil & Gas; W. J. Weaver, Cities Service Oil Co.; Poe Watson, J. W. Moran.
DEEDS: W. H. Daggett et. ux., Ernest Womack; J. A. Lumsden et. ux., C. F. Wood; Mrs. Dora Splawn, Mrs. Belle Vandiver; C. P. Wood et. ux., J. A. Lumsden; Mrs. Gussie Kaker et. al., Carl C. Kaker; C. L. Long et. ux., D. S. Pettijohn; Geo. R. Prescott et. ux., Robt. W. Baker et. ux., H. W. Walker et. ux., C. W. Greer.
ROYALTY DEEDS: J. N. Elrod et. ux., Joe N. Elrod et. ux.; J. N. Elrod et. ux., Joe N. Elrod et. ux.; Homer C. McBride et. ux., James W. Petty; J. T. Hunt, M. P. Mask.
MINERAL DEEDS: Hoyt Hudson, M. P. Mask; Hoyt Hudson, M. P. Mask; Harold Harvey et. ux., First National, Decatur; J. H. Whitten, Carl C. Kaker; J. H. Whitten, Carl C. Kaker.
RELEASES: DEEDS OF TRUST-VENDOR'S LIENS: First National Bank—Bridgeport, H. C. Hines; Decatur Building & Loan Assn., J. D. Reeves et. ux.; Reconstruction Finance Corp., Forrest M. Jones et. ux., L. R. Snyder, V. E. Mobley.
MATERIAL MAN'S LIEN: Lonnie Larry, Jr., et. ux., First National Bank, Decatur.
PROOF OF HEIRSHIPS: James E. Smith, Edgar Dance Smith; L. B. Martin, Stella Smith Martin; C. F. Rickles et. ux., E. F. Duncan.
RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS: Joe Newby et. ux., Lone Star Gas Company; E. R. Adams, et. ux., Lone Star Gas Company; Gus Brown et. al., Lone Star Gas Company; P. A. Boaz Estate, Lone Star Gas Company; W. S. Cox et. ux., Lone Star Gas Company; E. L. Duke, Lone Star Gas Company; Datus Gann et. al., Lone Star Gas Company; Earl Kelley, Lone Star Gas Company.
FIELD NOTES AND PLAT: Ralph R. Carroll, Newark Beach ESTATE.

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CURB SERVICE
Beginning Friday: from 2:30 to 11:30 P.M.
In addition to our usual line of FOUNTAIN SERVICE, we are also serving
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And those DELICIOUS WEINERS dipped in Corn Batter,
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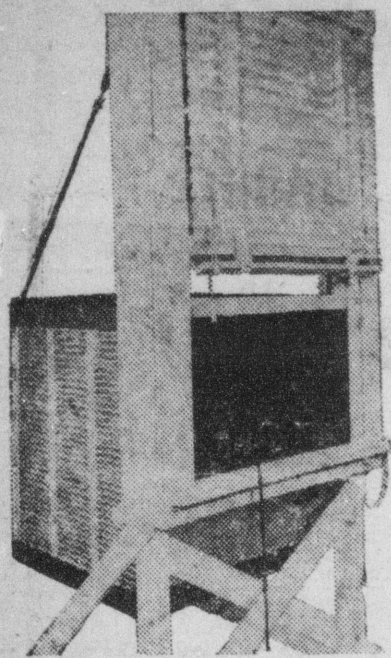
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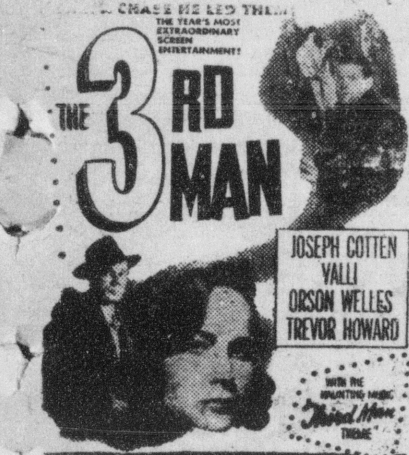
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to every man, woman and child.

Mrs. Thurman Cook and Joy-
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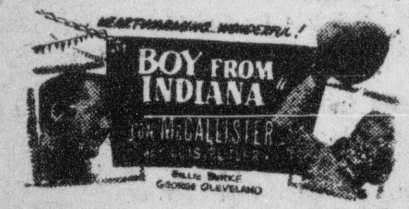
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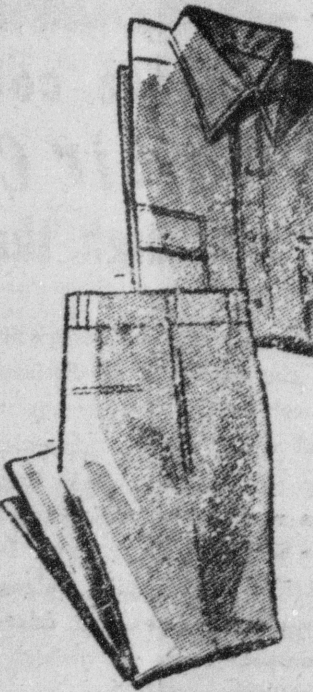
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BLACK-EYED PEAS	10^c
3 BOXES	6 OZ. GLASS
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SNUFF	39^c
HIGH PATENT - Guaranteed	25 LB. BAG
FLOUR	\$1.60
JERGENS or WOODBURY	3 REG. SIZE
FACIAL SOAP	21^c
FRESH, 3 EARS	SUNKIST 432 SIZE
CORN	10^c
LEMONS	12^c
GRADE 'A' BRANDED	POUND
CHUCK ROAST	45^c
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HAMBURGER	37^c

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OIL NEWS

DECATUR, Texas, May 27-

Bennett Brothers of Houston

made location for No. 1 Don-

aid Brothers, an Ellenburger

test to be drilled 660 feet from

the north and west lines of the

R. D. Price survey, A-675, a

wildcat about three miles north-

west of Alvord, and will move

into location within the next

ten days.

Three miles southwest of

Chico, Cities Service Oil No. 1

Hufhines, in the W. Hersee sur-

vey, a wildcat ran drill stem

test to time at 5588-5608 feet

and open one hour the recov-

ery registered 40 feet drilling

mud and is ahead below 5300

feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum

Corporation No. 1 A. J. Liven-

good, block 90, Matagorda, CSL

A-534, one mile north of Cor-

ondale, perforated section of

conglomerate at 5315-27 feet

with 24 shots and is swabbing

down. Earlier in the week on

a drill stem test of section at

6310-23 feet the recovery show-

ed 90 feet of distillate and an

estimated gas flow of 3,500-

000 feet of gas.

Two miles south of Paradise,

the Mid-Continent Petroleum

Corporation No. B-1, M. S.

McBride in the W. Burk survey

A-39 a wildcat is drilling ahead

at 3690 feet in shale.

Kingwood Oil Company No.

2 J. E. Day, a 4100-foot rotary

test is a location for a Caddo

test to be drilled 990 feet

from south and west lines of

block 51, MEP&P survey, A-627

five miles north of Springtown.

Three miles northeast of Al-

vord, Standard Fryer Company

No. 1 W. Rhodes a 7,000-foot

wildcat 330 feet from north-

west, 700 feet from the north-

west line of block 3, Bell

County school lands, is drilling

at 4870 feet. The test is about

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Mr. and Mrs. C L Hull and

daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Hull left today to visit

relatives in Lockesburg, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. C C Jowell of

Cleburne visited Dr. and Mrs.

D A Carpenter Sunday.

Rev. Wm. D Craig, pastor of

the First Methodist Church and

Mrs. Craig are attending con-

ference in Dallas this week.

Mrs. T J McMurray is visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mc-

Murray in Graham.

Willing W Ryan, executive

vice-president of Ryan Mort-

gage company in Fort Worth,

died there Monday morning of

an acute heart attack. Mrs. Ry-

an is the former Mary Frances

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Dr. C B Simmons and a niece

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Do You Remember

Interesting items from the Messenger
Files 25 and 50 Years Ago

MAY—25 YEARS AGO

The formal opening of the Blythe Bathing Beach, four miles east of Decatur, will be held on Wednesday, June 10, with appropriate exercises at the beach. Manager E. W. Blythe has made some very material improvements at the pleasure resort since the closing of the beach last year, and those who frequent the pool this year will be afforded the utmost in convenience and equipment. Electric lights are now being placed over the bathing pool, and it is believed that Decatur and vicinity will have one of the most attractive places of swimming and recreation in this section by the time it is opened.

The Messenger this week is completing a seventy-page annual for the Slidell Public Schools. The book contains a number of color plates, and reflects the work of a very efficient corps of teachers of the Slidell institution.

Under the superintendency of Wallace Gregg for the past several years, the school has come to the front in the educational facilities of the county.

B. C. Shulkey was here first of the week from Alvord, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shulkey. Bruce was recently elected superintendent of the public school at Olney and will move to that city soon.

Geologists are still here in numbers, prosecuting their investigations for oil. They say their findings are highly satisfactory and express the opinion

that oil can be found near Bridgeport in paying quantities. The question of tapping the big lake is up to the land owners.

MAY—50 YEARS AGO

The fourth annual reunion of the ex-Confederates and old settlers will be held at the reunion ground, two miles south of Decatur, July 10, 11 and 12. A commodious pavilion with a seating capacity of 2000, and containing band stand and speakers' platform, has been erected; a steam pump has been placed in the well and there will be plenty of water for the people and their stock.

Hon. J. W. Bailey of Texas, Col. Robt. Bingham of Asheville, N. C., and other prominent speakers will be present. Music will be furnished by the Military Band, Co. A. 4th Regiment, T. V. G., will have charge of the grounds, which will be under military rules. Perfect order will be maintained during the three days. First day, Old Settlers Day; second, ex-Confederates Day; third, Sons and Daughters of ex-Confederates. Bring your family and camp.

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O. L. COOK SELLS REGISTERED JERSEY TO CLARK

COLUMBUS, O., May 17. — Edgar A. Clark of Decatur, Texas, has purchased one registered Jersey, Sandia Observer Lad, from the herd owned by O. L. Cook of Decatur, Texas.

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Miss Taylor In Who's Who Section Of College Yearbook

BELTON, May 22. — Miss Christine Taylor of Decatur has been selected as one of the 12 seniors at Mary Hardin-Baylor College whose picture was placed in the "Who's Who On the Campus" section of The Bluebonnet, college yearbook.

This group of outstanding seniors on the campus was selected by a faculty committee which based its selections on scholarship, leadership, contributions on the campus and future usefulness. Full page pictures of the girls appeared in a special feature section of the annual.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Decatur, Miss Taylor was president of her freshman and sophomore classes and is a member of Royal Academic Literary Society. This year Miss Taylor has served as program chairman of the Baptist Student Union. She will receive her degree with the August graduating class.

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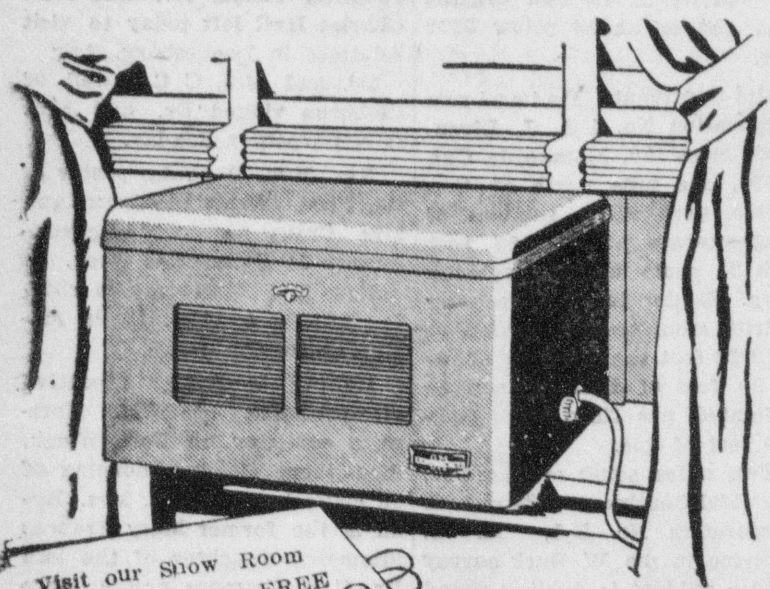
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A nation-wide investigation of big-time gambling has revealed that notorious Gambler Frank Erickson and Frank Costello, reputed czar of the underworld, have interests in oil wells in Wise County, neighbor to Fort Worth on the north.

Texas oil interests of Erickson, who recently testified before the Senate Commerce Subcommittee that he netted \$100,000 a year illegally, and Costello were con-

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sidered important by probers in City. It also contained correspondence between Erickson and George Wolf, Costello's attorney, concerning Frank Costello's share of one Wise County lease.

The papers, taken in a raid on Erickson's swank Park Avenue office suite in New York two days after he had testified before the Washington investigators, will be turned over immediately to a grand jury investigating gambling in New York, General Sessions Court Judge John A. Mullen announced.

"Gambling Resource"
Judge Mullen assumed the Texas oil field investment was "to be used as a resource in gambling."

The papers, confiscated from Erickson, reveal he had assigned Costello various Texas and Oklahoma oil leases, according to United Press wire reports.

One folder labeled "Correspondence, Wise County," contained communications from the Kingwood Oil Co., Oklahoma

Other Leases
A copy of a letter dated Aug. 29, 1949, to James F. Breuil, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosed an assignment covering one-fourth interest owned by Erickson in the 154-acre Halman lease, Wise County. It requested that interest be reassigned, giving Costello forty-eight percents.

There also was correspondence about an oil property in Schleicher County, Texas. A letter from the Ryan Oil Co. in Evansville, Ind., listed participants in the Schleicher County deal as Erickson, Costello, George Uffner and Erickson's brother Leonard.

One bound volume contained records also of oil leases in Jones County, Texas, and Love and Payne Counties, Oklahoma.

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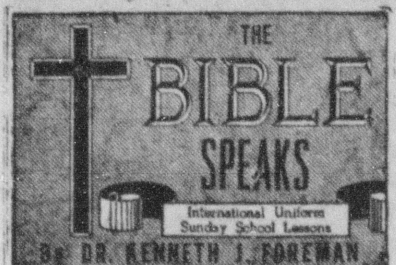
National recognition was given Decatur Food Lockers yesterday when the plant was presented the Award of Merit Certificate for being one of the outstanding plants in the state. This was announced by H. M. Mote, manager of the local plant.

The award was made by Albert Todoroff, editor of Locker Management Magazine, St. Louis, Mo., who was in the city recently to inspect the Decatur frozen food lockers.

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award was made to honor "the meritorious services performed"



SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 67: 1-7.

Questioning God

Lesson for June 4, 1950

HABAKKUK has been called the prophet who dared to ask God questions. If he had not asked these questions he would not have had his answers, so we ought to be thankful for him. If he had meekly "taken it" without (so to speak) talking back to God, he himself might never have become a prophet and we might have missed the truth which he was enabled to see. If there had been morning papers in those days, Habakkuk would seldom have read anything good in them. As for local news, it was all scandal. Murders, judges dispensing injustice in the courts, good people having a very hard time of it . . . Abroad, things looked dark. The giant nation of Babylon was on the march westward, and it did not look as if the nation of Judah had what it would take to stop an invasion.

Habakkuk, a deeply sensitive man, could not brush it all off. He could not say, "Oh well, what can you expect?" or "I see the boys are at it again." He could not think of what was going on around him as if it were all a story, a murder-mystery to be enjoyed in an easy chair. He could not say "It is fate" and let it go at that.

He was desperate in his mind about it all. "Under mine eyes outrage and injury go on," he said (1:3, Moffat's translation). He dared to ask the question, Why? Why does God permit such things?

God's Terrible Answer

GOD HAD AN ANSWER for Habakkuk, but it did not satisfy him at first; indeed it disturbed him deeply, for the answer looked worse than the original problem. The essence of it was this (Hab. 2:5-11): God had indeed seen the wicked ways of the nation of Judah, and was going to punish the whole country by defeat in war. He was bringing up against them the Babylonians (Chaldeans), an aggressive, fighting, ruthless nation. Sooner or later Babylon and Judah would clash, and then—Smash!

The Prophet Still Asks Questions

HABAKKUK KNEW very well what the Babylonian armies were like and what they had been doing. But could it be true that God would actually make use of a wicked nation like Babylon? God was "of purer eyes than to behold evil;" how then could a good God use the cruel violence of godless armies, even for a righteous purpose?

The Babylonians were not God's people—they did not worship him or know him. How could God use his enemies to punish his own people? Does God justify the means by the end? Does God do evil that good may come?

Habakkuk, in short, was troubled by exactly the same kind of questions that have always arisen when men who believe in a righteous God ponder the meaning of the power of evil.

Faith Comes Through

HABAKKUK never did get a complete, logical answer to his doubts. What he did get was something more valuable. It was a two-fold answer. First, WAIT AND SEE. (2:1-3.) The crushing of Judah by Babylon would not be the last chapter of history. God has yet to settle his account with Babylon, and "God does settle all his accounts in October."

The other part of the answer is: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. The meaning here (2:4) is that there are two kinds of life, two types of character, two sorts of men. One is the man of pride and unfaith, the other is the man of faith. Unfaith kills, faith makes alive. Unfaith trembles and falls, faith endures.

So it is with men and nations. At that time you might have thought, Babylon will survive, Judah has no chance. But in the light of history, we know it was Babylon that perished, Judah that endured. Godlessness may have terrible power, but since it is godlessness, it has no final power against the real God.

So Habakkuk who began by asking questions, came out into glorious faith. The great poem with which his book closes is a bold confession of faith. No longer complaining, he cries out, "The Lord God is my strength!"

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Mrs. J. G. Short of Oakland California is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sellars.

Raymond McCaskey of Panhandle, Texas, visited his mother Mrs. Alma McCaskey during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meisenheimer of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Lillian Smith of Decatur, Ga. have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lightfoot.

Mrs. W. C. Shults visited in Dallas and Waxahatchie the past week.



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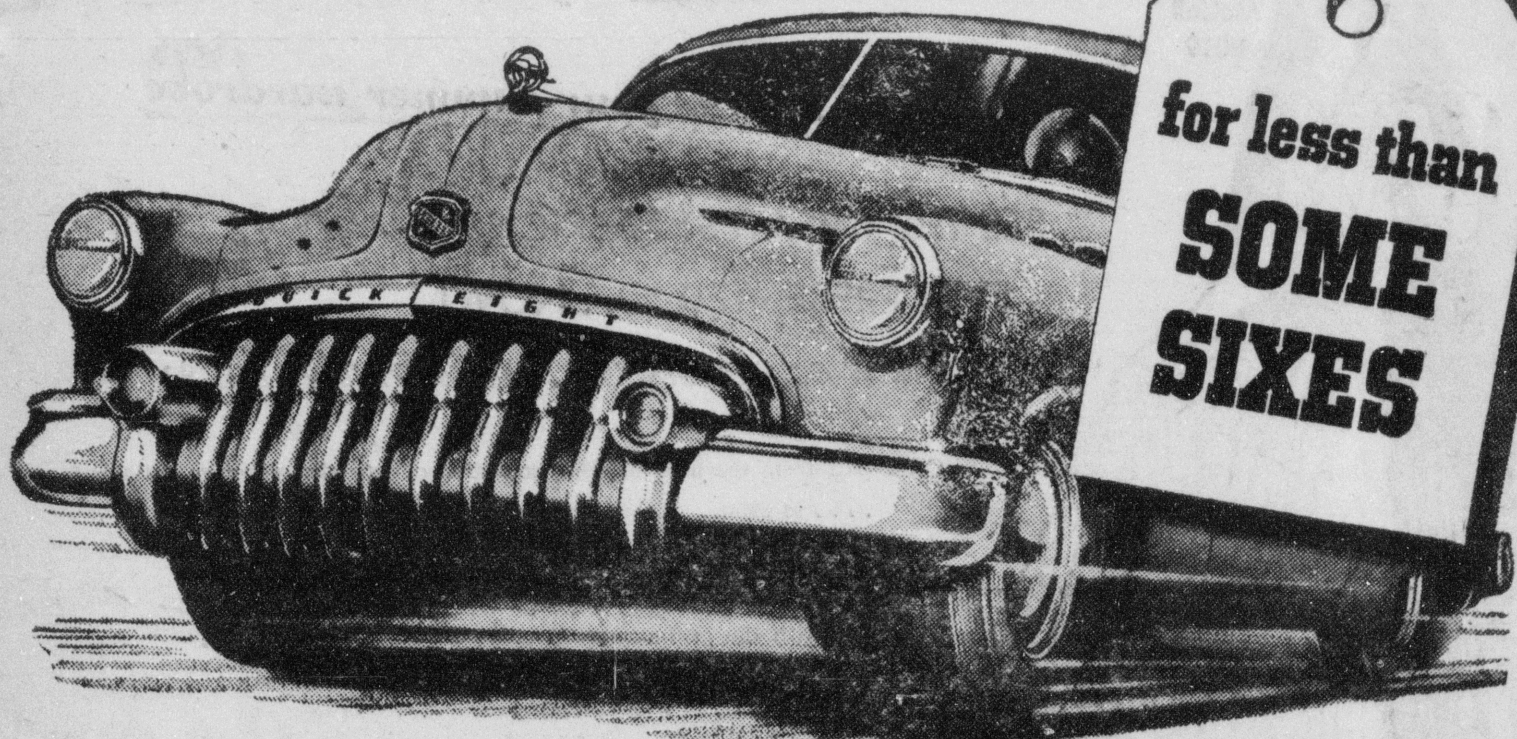
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHOWERS HONOR BRIDES-TO-BE HERE

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

The engagement of Miss Velda Keith Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cates of Decatur, and Mrs. Woody Sturman Wall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W S Wall Sr., also of Decatur, was announced Saturday May 27, at a coffee given in Fort Worth.

Hostesses for the coffee included Misses Sadie Adams, Kathleen Nash and Nancy Anderson all of Fort Worth. The coffee table was centered with an arrangement of Dutch Iris and daisies and was laid with a yellow damask cloth to carry out the chosen bridal colors of yellow and blue. Mrs. Robert Smith of Fort Worth presided at the silver coffee service.

Gold letters on white satin streamers announced the wedding date of the couple. The ceremony will be performed Sunday July 30, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Decatur.

Miss Cates has chosen Miss Adams as her maid of honor. E. H. Meadows will serve as best man. Mrs. Burton Cates, Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Gene Phaup Fort Worth, sister of the groom will light candles. Miss Anderson, vocalist and Mrs. Kenneth H. Will, Fort Worth, pianist, will present nuptial music.

The bride to be graduated from Decatur High School, attended Decatur Baptist College and was graduated from Baylor University where she was a member of Phi Gamma Nu and the International Relations Club. She is now employed as a teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools. Mr. Wall was graduated from Decatur High School, and attended Decatur Baptist College and was graduated from North Texas State College.

VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Minnie Walker became bride of Robert McPherson Monday, May 15, in a ceremony read by the Rev. O. L. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth. The bride wore a brown silk suit with matching accessories. She wore an orchid. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson left immediately on a wedding trip to New Orleans and Austin. They are now at home at 309 Pecan Street. Mrs. McPherson will continue her work at the Bowie Clinic.

Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Maude Cook are visiting their sister in El Reno, Okla.

Mrs. Nannie Pardue of Amarillo is visiting Miss Emma Mathes.



MISS KATHLEEN BELEW, whose marriage to Mr. Wendell Lester on June 16 was announced this week. A series of parties are planned to honor the bride-to-be.

TO BE MARRIED 16th.

Miss June Belew of Dallas was hostess in the Century Room of The Adolphus Hotel Dallas May 27 at a luncheon to announce the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Kathleen Belew, daughter of Mr. Hale Belew to Wendell Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lester, Decatur, at the First Methodist Church, Decatur, June 16, 8:00 P. M.

The table, centered with an arrangement of peach gladioli, was set for 15 guests. Following the luncheon, the guests enjoyed the Ice Revue presented by the hotel. Miss Belew will be Wed to Mr. Lester June 16.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Honoring Miss Marye Nella Brooks, who will become the bride of Jimmie G. Armes June 16, a series of parties are planned to honor the bride-to-be.

17. Mrs. O. J. Van Meter and Mrs. K. W. Renshaw were hostesses at a miscellaneous display shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Van Meter.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white and yellow daisies, the bride-to-be's chosen colors.

Mmes. Vernon Taylor, Glenn Smith and Miss Nancy Christian presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Norris Cheeves registered the guests.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. J. C. Frederick of Dallas and Mrs. Claude D. Franklin.

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APPROACHING WEDDING TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oates this week announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Lee Oates to C. J. Howard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard Sr. of Decatur, June 23 at 8 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Church.

SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Emma Lee Oates, bride-elect of C. J. Howard Jr. was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith Sr. Friday evening May 26.

A lovely array of gifts was shown as the couple unwrapped them, and placed them on the display table.

About seventy five guests attended.

Lovely refreshments of punch and cake was served by the hostesses, Mmes. Nolen Gregg, Cecil Collins and L. C. Keith Sr.

THANK YOU

In behalf of the disabled veterans, the American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank the people of the community for the fine response in buying the poppies Saturday. The sale was better than usual this year.

Thank you!

Mrs. Mina Belle Jones who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. V. Prunty and Mrs. Prunty, left by plane for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams have returned from a trip to

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Washington. They accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and daughter, Mary Ruth, leave today on a vacation trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodds took Bettye Jane to Dallas Saturday, where she is spending this week with her brother and sister, Mr. L. A. Hall last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodds during the graduation exercises of D. B. C. were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Dodds of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warren of Greenwood, Mrs. Lessie Steele of Italy.

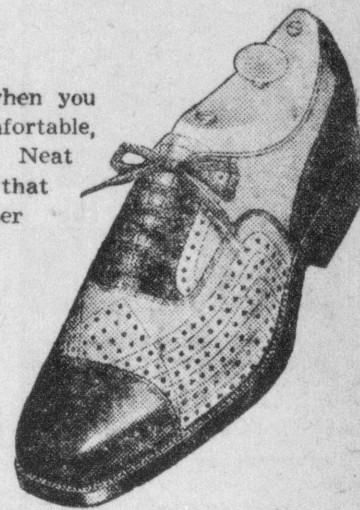
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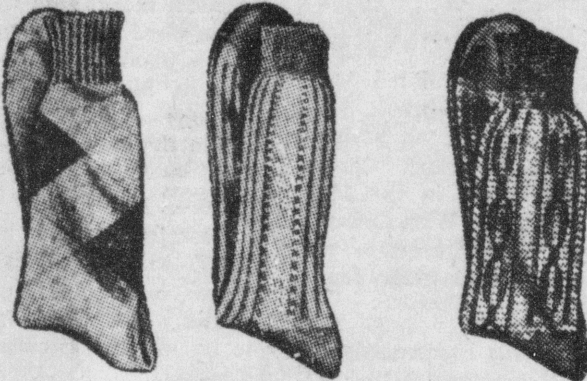


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